

STORE NEWS

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Local Brevities.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Roland Mills.

Mrs. David West, of Westport, is quite ill at St. Mary's hospital.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued first papers of citizenship to Andro Kulja, a native of Austria.

The funeral of the late Fannie M. Myntti was held yesterday from the late home in the east end. The body of the little girl was interred in Greenwood cemetery.

There is no improvement in the condition of Randall Reed, who has been quite ill for several weeks. The exact nature of his ailment has not been stated, but his present illness followed an unusually severe attack of rheumatism.

Monday, March 14, at 6 o'clock p. m., will close the advertisement writing contest at the store of S. Danziger & Co., and the boy who is lucky enough or smart enough to hand in the best advertisement to be painted on the big clock will receive a handsome suit of

clothes. Many boys are trying for it, but there is a chance for all until Monday evening.

The funeral of the late Arthur William Norton was held yesterday forenoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The services were held under the auspices of the Knappton lodge of Macabees, of which the unfortunate diver was a member. A representative delegation of the north shore lodge attended yesterday's services.

Charles Grissen, president of the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, is in the city waiting to go to Coos bay on the Alliance. Mr. Grissen says the institution of which he is at the head is in a flourishing condition and has appropriated \$10,000 of its cash on hand with which to erect a new and suitable building next summer. The association does a good business in this county.

Mrs. W. J. Cook last evening received a telegraphic message from Albany, this state, announcing the death there of her uncle, Judge L. Flinn, one of the best known residents of Linn county. Judge Flinn had been a sufferer for some time from kidney dis-

ease, and the end came last night. He was president of the First National bank, of Albany, 68 years of age, and an honored citizen of the valley town. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

The members of the Woman's Club anticipate a delightful time at the meeting this afternoon. The session will be held in the old Presbyterian church, now the regular place of meeting of the club, and the rooms are being charmingly decorated for the occasion. An excellent program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Each member is requested to take a friend, a privilege that the committee in charge of the arrangements trust all will avail themselves of.

Contractor Palmberg came up yesterday from Fort Stevens, where he is engaged in driving the test wells, from which it is hoped that the post will be supplied with good water. Three of the wells have been completed, and the result is extremely gratifying. They have been thoroughly tested as to the supply and there seems to be no let up on that score. After the other two wells are driven samples of the water will be sent to Washington for examination. The test wells are six inches in diameter and are driven a depth of 60 feet.

The \$5000 damage suit of Charlotte Grimberg vs. the Columbia River Packers' Association was taken up in the circuit court yesterday. The following jury was secured during the afternoon: C. M. Cutbirth, E. A. Taylor, John Waterhouse, T. S. Jewett, R. A. Abbott, Perry Titus, M. Hawthorn, George Johnson, J. H. Seymour, A. R. Cyrus, W. E. Cole and George May. By the time the jury had been chosen it was after 3 and adjournment was taken until this morning. It is not likely the case will be finished today, as considerable testimony is to be offered.

Because of the slide near Pyramid, no train reached Astoria from Portland yesterday morning. Another slide had occurred at Bugby and the distance between the two points was so great Superintendent McGuire found it impossible to arrange for a transfer. Consequently the Portland bound train did not get through, nor could the Astoria bound train make connections. The failure of the train to arrive deprived Astoria of its customary noon mail. Last night the train reached Astoria from Portland at 11:30, and it was announced that this morning's train out of Astoria would go straight through without transfer. As soon as the Pyramid slide was reported a large force of men was sent to the scene and the track cleared with all possible haste.

During consideration of the case of ex-Chief of Police Robertson, of Portland, against the Portland Club, an action to recover twice the sum alleged to have been lost at gambling, Peter Grant made an astonishing statement to the court. Holding up a bunch of some 50 receipts, Mr. Grant said: "If I can offer these in evidence before the court, without the names being given publicly, I shall prove to its entire satisfaction that my club never retains any money lost at gambling when it is learned afterward that the money was lost during a moment of excitement and that a man's family would suffer as a result." Those who are acquainted with Mr. Grant know the assertion was not an idle one, for he has the reputation of giving more money to charity than any other family well-to-do man in the Pacific northwest.

An Astorian who returned yesterday from Portland reports having witnessed an astounding case of parental depravity. While watching a vaudeville performance, the Astorian glanced up at one of the boxes, in which were seated an alleged man, his wife and two small children. The youngest child was not more than 2 years of age, yet the father seemed to find great amusement in giving beat to the baby. It was a bright looking little thing, but soon began to feel the effects of the liquor and its little head became unsteady. The other child gazed over the edge of the box the while, and the mother, with rare lack of concern for her offspring, smiled at the playful antics of the beast who held up the glass to the baby's lips. The affair seemed to provoke no end of merriment, and from the manner in which the baby delightedly reached for the glass it was evidently reached for the glass it was evidently taken this means of amusing himself. The incredible depravity of the couple horrified the Astorian, to whom the experience was new.

The Astorian has received a copy of the Wrangell (Alaska) Sentinel containing a sketch of the life of the late George Washington Snyder, formerly a resident of this city. Mr. Snyder

died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Conner, of Oregon, Ill., on February 14. Deceased was born in Illinois 58 years ago and first took up the printing trade at Oregon, that state. He was a drummer boy in the civil war, and after the war was over resumed printing. He came west in 1870 and for a time was associated with S. A. Clarke in the publication of the Salem Statesman. In 1871 he became the owner of the McMinnville West Side, which he conducted, with his brother, until 1885, when both came to Astoria and purchased the Gateway Herald. After a short career with this paper the brothers discontinued it and went into the job printing business. In the fall of 1886 they established the Astoria Transcript, which they sold in 1889. After that the deceased worked at several Oregon points, and in 1894 returned to his Illinois home. He was well known in Astoria.

Some 10 or 12 years ago a well known Irish resident of this city was elected to the council. Now it transpires the alderman in question was firmly convinced that he was a statesman, and all that being a statesman implies, and he entertained full confidence in his own ability to frame measures of legislation. Consequently, he ignored the city attorney in the matter of drawing ordinances, although the alderman and attorney were warm personal friends. In his official capacity the alderman came to the conclusion that dogs were nuisances, and that it was his duty to take steps to cause them to be restrained from running at large. So he repaired to the seclusion of his private office and there undertook to frame an ordinance covering the matter. This is the way he started: "Ordinance No. —; an ordinance to prevent dogs from running at large. The city of Astoria does ordain as follows: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any dog to go abroad in the city." There was more to the ordinance and of a similar nature, and the alderman is said to have been very much put out when he learned that the law did not make it possible for the council to issue instructions to dogs. Thereafter he consulted the corporate counsel.

Charles Unland was arraigned yesterday morning in the circuit court, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from a store and received a sentence of one year in the penitentiary, the lightest penalty for the offense allowed under the law. Judge McBride was disposed to be lenient with the prisoner because of his former good behavior, the fact that he had been industrious and further that he had never before been arrested. F. D. Winton, who had been retained to defend Unland, contended that inasmuch as the prisoner was an habitual frequenter of the World's Fair saloon, the place robbed, and had spent much of his earnings over the bar, coupled with the allegation that he was intoxicated at the time the robbery was committed, should privilege the defendant to be booked on the charge of simple larceny. To this District Attorney Allen expressed himself as being opposed, advancing the opinion that the man who would rob the till of a saloon would doubtless commit the offense under any circumstances. In passing sentence the court made it clear that while there were extenuating circumstances that permitted of leniency in this instance, he would show no mercy to an habitual loafer, or second timer. One year in the penitentiary is the lowest penalty, and this the court imposed.

The \$40,000 damage suit of James Flynn vs. the Astorian & Columbia River Railroad Company came to an end yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict for the defendant corporation. According to the statement of one of the jurors, the merits of the case were discussed after the jury retired, three of the jurymen holding to the opinion that Flynn should be awarded an amount sufficient to cover his hospital expenses. The nine other jurors believed the railroad company was not responsible in any manner for the accident and declined to agree to the arrangement. The jury was out for about six hours, during which time the three jurors held to their contention. At 3:15 a. m., however, they came over to the majority, and returned a verdict against the plaintiff. There seemed to be a general belief among the jurymen that, if Flynn was not intoxicated, as his attorneys endeavored to show, he alone was to blame for having been knocked off the trestle by the train, for, according to this view of the matter, the man could have escaped injury by stepping off onto one of the beams on the side of the trestle. The case attracted much attention and the result of the jury's deliberations was eagerly awaited. Judge McBride gave the plaintiff 60 days in which to file a motion for a new trial. Whether or not Judge Ben-

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OPPOSITE BUDGET OFFICE, ASTORIA, OREGON

nett and Mr. Noland will file such motion was not stated yesterday.

Transfers of Realty.
F. W. Orth to G. Ziegler—Undivided half interest in lot 1 and west 10 feet of north half of lot 3, block 6, Clatsop Grove \$183
P. A. Trullinger to John Peterson—Lots 3 and 22, block A, Trullinger's Addition to Astoria 700
John Peterson to Albert Wuopis—Lot 22, block A, Trullinger's Addition 400

Dead, Money Gone.
New York, March 11.—Abraham Newman, an old and wealthy money lender and diamond dealer, was found dead in his office on the Bowery last

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night. Robbery had been committed, but whether or not it followed murder is a question which the police have yet to solve. There were no marks of violence on the body. An iron safe stood with open door and rifled compartments. On the floor lay an old-fashioned wallet which had been filled with bank notes the day before. It was empty. How much the robbers netted is not known.

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7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

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